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25X1 4. [ ] Called Arnold Brustin, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson, regarding his outstanding request on behalf of the Senator for a briefing on the Soviet and Chinese Communist threats. I explained to Brustin that the Director had been extremely busy but wanted to be responsive to the Senator's request and suggested two possible dates for a briefing--Tuesday, 29 April or Friday, 2 May in the afternoon. I told him we could work out the details next week but laid down the ground rules that this was a briefing for the Senator only and we would ask that the fact of the briefing not be advertised. Brustin pressed the question of his attending the briefing in view of the fact that he has a Top Secret clearance but I told him because of the sensitivity of this subject matter we were briefing only members and committee staff. Brustin seemed to accept this. He will check out the dates with the Senator and be back in touch with me.

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. Bun Benton Bray and Mr. E. Hugler, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff. Mr. Bray said that Chairman Henderson had reviewed his proposed bill with the Subcommittee during their meeting yesterday and that it was not ready for introduction whenever such introduction might be appropriate. All copies are with the Chairman at present. Mr. Bray also noted that from information available to the Committee it appears that there is little pressure from the Unions at this time for consideration of the Ervin bill and that pressure could continue to decrease in the light of other matters of legislative importance to the Unions.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford advised that there does not appear to be any need for testimony by the Director with regard to the current hearings by the Pike Subcommittee on the EC121 and that to his knowledge no consideration has been given by Chairman Pike to calling the Director. I thanked Mr. Blandford for the advice.

25X1 7. [ ] Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called in response to a question she received from Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) about responses from the Agency to questions posed by the Senator during the Director's briefing on 23 April. I advised Mrs. McLaughlin that responses to the list of questions presented by the Committee were in preparation and would probably be returned to the Committee late in the coming week.

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